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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Kojima et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/773,573 **Group Art Unit:** 3679

**Filed:** February 9, 2004 **Examiner:** Joshua T. Kennedy

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

*Amended 6/18/07*  
**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*JK  
8/21/07*  
**Amendments to the Claims are shown beginning on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks are provided in a section beginning on page 6 of this paper.**